

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln No. 10/617,038

Confirmation No. 5215

Applicant: Andersen et al

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Examiner: Swartz, Rodney P.

Docket No. SSI5AUSA

Customer No. 00270

Title: Therapeutic TB Vaccine

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is in response to an Office Action dated April 12, 2006 and made final. A Petition to extend the time for response from July 12, 2006 to August 12, 2006 is being filed herewith. This amendment is believed to place the application in condition for allowance. Alternatively, entry of this amendment is requested, as it placed the application in better condition for consideration on appeal. Kindly amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.